

Art Unit: 3762

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In Claim 34, line 10, "." was deleted and -- pacing the heart at approximately 1 Hz while applying the electrical signal. -- was inserted.

In Claim 39, line 12, "." was deleted and -- pacing the heart at approximately 1 Hz while applying the electrical signal. -- was inserted.

In Claim 44, line 10, "." was deleted and -- pacing the heart at approximately 1 Hz while applying the electrical signal. -- was inserted.

In Claim 49, line 14, "." was deleted and -- a pacing electrode, adapted to be coupled to the heart, wherein the control unit is adapted to drive the pacing electrode to pace the heart at approximately 1 Hz, while concurrently driving the one or more electrodes to apply the electrical pulses. -- was inserted.

In Claim 50, line 14, "." was deleted and -- a pacing electrode, adapted to be coupled to the heart, wherein the control unit is adapted to drive the pacing electrode to pace the heart at approximately 1 Hz, while concurrently driving the one or more electrodes to apply the electrical pulses. -- was inserted.

In Claim 53, line 14, "." was deleted and -- a pacing electrode, adapted to be coupled to the heart, wherein the control unit is adapted to drive the pacing electrode to pace the heart at approximately 1 Hz, while concurrently driving the one or more electrodes to apply the electrical pulses. -- was inserted.

2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The subject matter for the independent claims could not be found or was not suggested in the prior art. Based on Applicant's remarks and upon reconsideration, the